

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 14, 2014



Bernardo Fire, San Diego County - ABC10 San Diego photograph



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather Watches and Warnings

Red Flag Warning:

- Remains in effect through Wednesday evening for areas in Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties
- Remains in effect through Wednesday evening for areas in Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties
- Remains in effect from Tuesday morning through Thursday evening for the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties

High Wind Warning:

- Remains in effect from Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon for areas in Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties

Southern California Utilities Activation:

Per Don Boland, CUEA the Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) for Sempra Energy and Southern California Gas have been activated through at least Wednesday due to the forecasted heat and Red Flag Warning fire conditions.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Major construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information, including alternate routes.

Fix50 Project Update: Wednesday, May 14

- This will be the only Fix 50 Situation Report today. Another report could be issued if significant events warrant an update.
- It was a productive day on the Fix50 project. The contractor continues to be on schedule with the work for Eastbound Phase 2.

Progress over the last 24 hours:

- Barrier construction completed
- Final portion of the deck came out of cure
- Smoothness testing for deck performed

Over the next 24 hours, crews will:

- Barrier dry finishing
- Grinding and grooving operations for new eastbound deck

In the coming week:

- Complete grinding and grooving of new surface
- Sign install

Per the Cal Trans Regional Traffic Management Center (TMC) the project remains on schedule

SITUATION SUMMARY

Golden Guardian - Cascadia Exercise

- The Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan details how state and federal agencies will integrate operations to support local government with needed disaster services following a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and a resulting tsunami that originates along the Cascadia Subduction Zone, significantly impacting Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties.
- The plan, which builds on the successful efforts of Cal OES and FEMA to coordinate the development of catastrophic earthquake response plans for the San Francisco Bay Area in 2008 and Southern California in 2010, is the culmination of 2-1/2 years' work by emergency planners and subject matter experts from local, state, tribal and federal agencies, Tribal nations, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector.
- Stakeholders are testing the plan as a functional exercise beginning on Tuesday May 13 and finishing today, May 14, at Headquarters Cal OES, as part of the 2014 Cal OES Golden Guardian disaster exercise.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Bernardo Incident, San Diego County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA threatening SRA
- Size: 1548 acres, 25% contained
- Fuels: Grass and medium brush
- No structure threat
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES and is currently on hold as it does not meet the FMAG criteria

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- On 5/13/14 at 2026 hours, San Diego County lifted all evacuations

Shelters

- Rancho Bernardo High School: 13010 Paseo Lucido, San Diego, CA 92128
 - Overnight population: 0

Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 1 activation.
- On 5/13/14 at 2026 hours San Diego County returned their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level I.

Cal OES Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Miguelito, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: SRA / LRA
- Size: 613 acres, 50% contained
- Fuels Medium to Heavy Brush
- An FMAG has been received by Cal OES and is currently on hold as it does not meet the FMAG criteria

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- Per Santa Barbara County OEM, evacuations have been lifted for all areas other than Miguelito Canyon and residents are returning to their homes

Shelters

- Per the Santa Barbara County OEM, the shelter at Trinity Church of the Nazarene, 500 E. North Avenue, Lompoc is closing.
 - Overnight population: 0

Activations

- Southern REOC is currently activated at Level 1
- Santa Barbara County EOC is currently activated at Level 1

Cal OES Deployments

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

As high pressure strengthens over the west, hot weather will continue to impact northwest California. A cooling trend will begin by Friday with rain possible over the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Record heat is expected for Wednesday across the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Coast with a heat advisory in effect through 8 pm tonight. Some modest cooling may be seen near the coast Thursday, but still hot inland with highs in the 90s. More noted cooling will begin Friday and then continue through the weekend and into early next week as a dry trough moves into Northern California with a return of onshore winds; although temperatures will only cool back to seasonable norms.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Temperatures will be heating up to near-record levels by mid-week as a ridge of high pressure builds over California. Cooler temps expected Friday through the weekend as a trough moves through the Pacific Northwest.

Hanford Weather:

Strong high pressure over Central California will bring a warming trend along with light winds. Well above normal temperatures can be expected through the remainder of the week.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The high pressure will continue the hot temperatures through Friday for most areas. There will be breezy to gusty winds on Wednesday. The high pressure will weaken over the weekend as a trough approaches the Pacific Northwest along with onshore breezes and cool temperatures closer to normal.

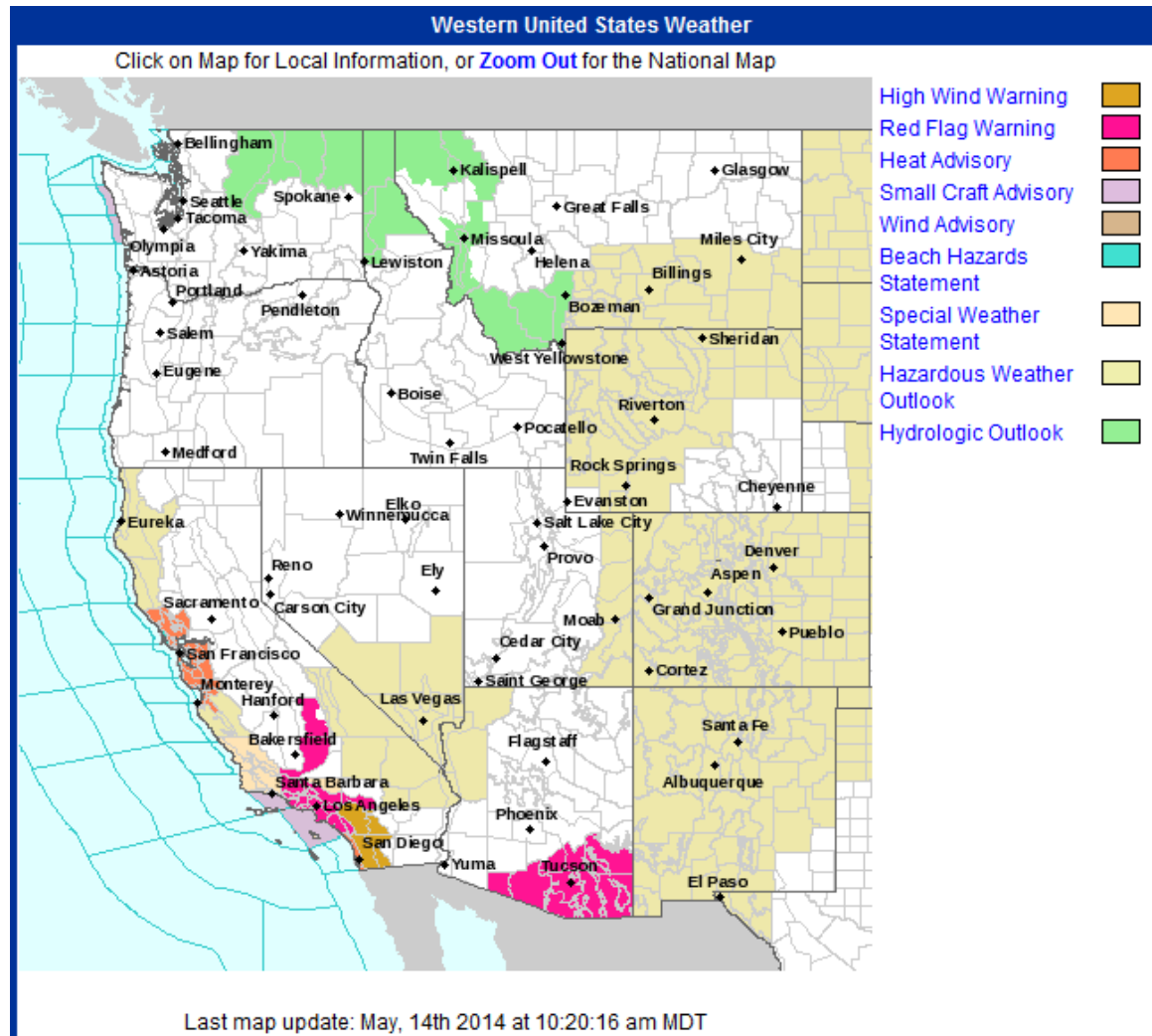
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure will build over the West Coast through Thursday with very hot and dry conditions prevailing. Strong and gusty Santa Ana winds will continue through today then weaken a bit for Thursday before ending on Friday. A cooling trend will also develop along the coast on Friday then spread across the inland areas this weekend as the ridge gives way to a digging trough. This trough will deepen over the west early next week with the marine layer and onshore flow returning as well as much cooler conditions prevailing across the Southland.

Southeast California Weather:

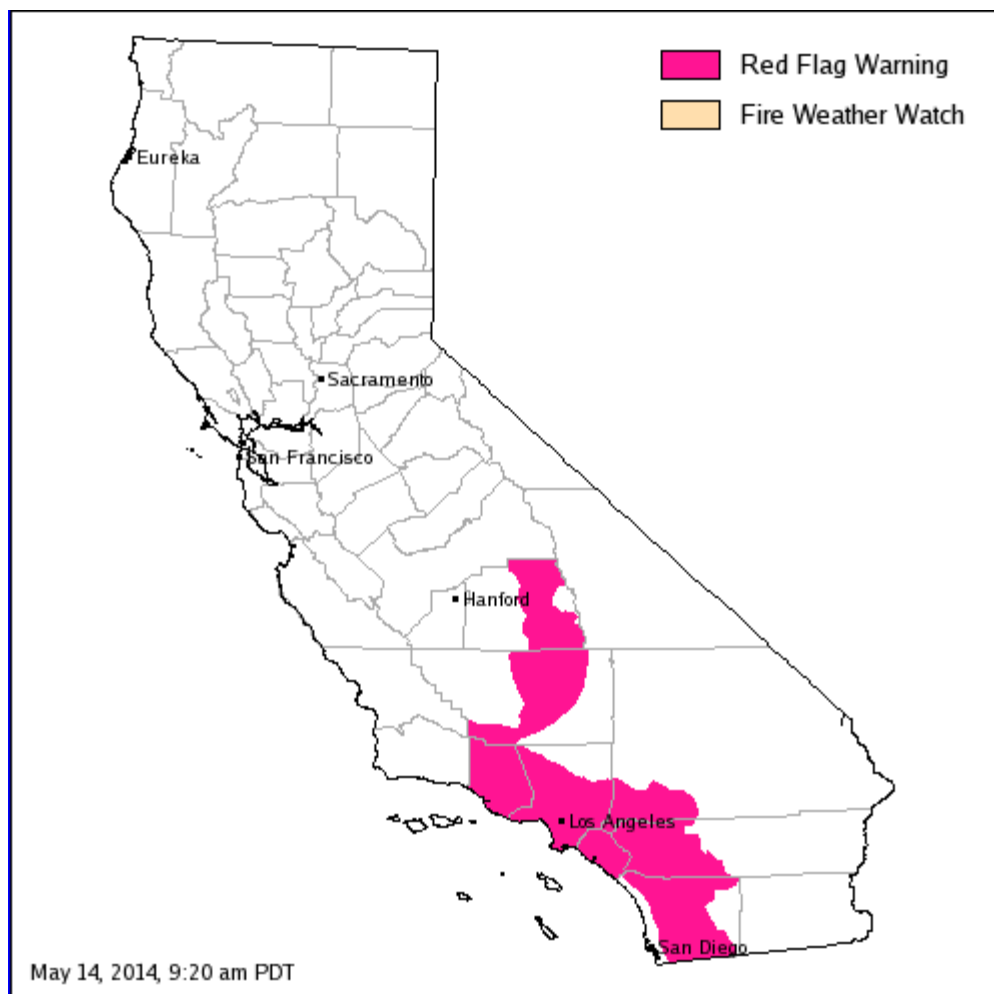
High pressure will lead to dry conditions and warming temperatures for the rest of the week. The warmest temperatures so far this year are expected Friday and Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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STATE FIRE WEATHER MAP



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California - South Area 7 Day

Significant Fire Potential



Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.



Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.



Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.



Data Unavailable.

High Risk Events



Windy and Dry

Predictive Service Area	Tue May 13	Wed May 14	Thu May 15	Fri May 16	Sat May 17	Sun May 18	Mon May 19	Tue May 20
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast		W						
SC09 - Western Mountains		W						
SC10 - Eastern Mountains		W						
SC11 - Southern Mountains		W						
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								

Temperatures today and Thursday will be record-breaking in many areas with widespread 100-105 degree readings likely in the valleys and lower foothills of Southern California. Tonight, some light offshore flow (under 20 mph) will be possible in some canyons which may keep RH recovery poor once again. Thursday will see a return of weak onshore flow, bringing slight cooling to the coast, but temperatures will remain very hot inland. Friday and into the weekend, a trough over the Pacific Northwest will bring a slow cooling trend with highs getting back to near normal readings by Sunday. It may turn windy in and near the deserts during the first half of next week. Next week will be much cooler and more humid. Some gusty north winds may be possible along the central coast and the Grapevine next week along with some showers in the high Sierras.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Northern California

No Significant Fire Activity to Report



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Southern California

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“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Roadway Construction Timing:

Eastbound Highway 50: April 22 – May 21



Phase 2: May 2 - May 21

- During Eastbound, Phase 2 (May 2 – 21), the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street On-Ramp - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to southbound Highway 99 - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to eastbound Business 80
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.

“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

On-Ramp and Connector Closures: There are additional traffic restrictions during Eastbound Phase 2 due to additional ramp closures. The following ramps and connectors will be closed throughout Phase 2:

Eastbound Highway 50 On-Ramp closures:

- 11th Street On-Ramp
- 16th Street On-Ramp

Eastbound Highway 50 Connectors to:

- Southbound Highway 99
- Eastbound Business 80 (Capital City Freeway)



“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25

Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10

- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

Phase 2: June 11 - June 25

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact



“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes:

During work in the EASTBOUND direction (April 22 – May 21):

If traveling from Elk Grove/Laguna to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:

- Use Freeway-99 North to US-50 East
- Do **not** use I-5 North to US-50 East

If traveling from Davis to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-80 to I-5 South, to Richards Blvd or “J” Street off ramps
- Do **not** take I-80 to US-50 East

If traveling from Natomas/Davis to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:

- Use I-80 East to Watt Ave exit-South to Business-80 on-ramp to US-50 East.
- Do **not** use I-5 to US-50 East.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps to Business-80 and Freeway-99):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

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“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes: (Cont.)

During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps from Business-80 to US-50 West):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

***Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 6, 2014


(Released Thursday, May. 8, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
Last Week 4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago 2/4/2014	1.43	98.57	94.18	89.91	67.13	9.81
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago 5/7/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

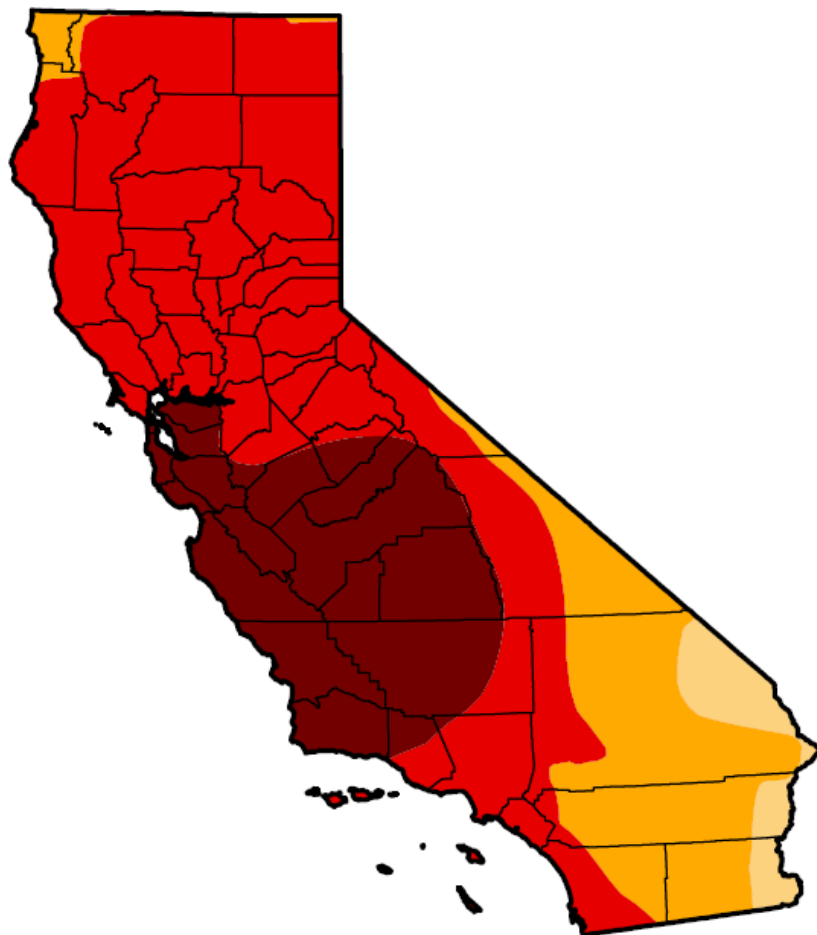
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought
 D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/12/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings (New)		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	TBD
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	5/19/2014
Tudumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
San Mateo (New)		5/22/2014
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey (New)		5/29/2014
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3171** The California State Parks, via the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, requested a water certified human remains detection (HRD) K-9 team to assist in a search of Folsom Lake for four subjects who were in a boating accident on Saturday and presumed drowned. State and local resources have been searching since the incident occurred, but to no avail. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch has coordinated one HRD K-9 team (Handler and dog) to assist; they will report Tuesday, 5/13/14, at 0800 hrs., at Browns Ravine where they will be briefed prior to commencing search efforts.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2843 Current:** Searches conducted on 5/3 and 4, located several items of interest. Plumas County personnel plan on returning for additional searches on or about 5/9/2014.

Situation: Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue resources in support of a Humans Remains search Southwest of Lake Almanor. County SO will be providing 2-3 Humans Remains Detection (HRD) K9s for search efforts.

2014-SOC-2111 Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs



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UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting a full scale Hostile Action Based FEMA evaluated exercise on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

2014 Golden Guardian/Cascadia Subduction Zone Exercise

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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.